

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

This document relates to:
*The County of Summit, Ohio, et al. v. Purdue
Pharma L.P., et al.*
Case No. 18-op-45090

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**DISTRIBUTORS' MOTION TO CERTIFY ORDER UNDER
28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL**

Defendants AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation (“Distributors”) respectfully request that the Court certify its December 19, 2018 Opinion and Order, ECF Doc. No. 1203 (“Order”), for an immediate appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b). An immediate appeal would materially advance the Court’s stated goal of achieving a global settlement of the national prescription opiate litigation. The grounds for Distributors’ motion are set forth in the attached memorandum of law; a Proposed Order granting Distributors’ motion is also attached.

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